

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/516,078  
Applicant : Zsolt I. Hertelendy, et al.  
Filed : March 1, 2000  
Title : Urogenital or Anorectal Transmucosal Vaccine Delivery System  
  
TC/A.U. : 1645  
Examiner : Virginia Allen Portner  
  
Docket No. : 26510-0002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION, AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO CONTINUING PROSECUTION APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action (paper number 13) of October 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please note that three 3-page declarations are attached to this 16-page Response and Preliminary Amendment as required by the Examiner.